



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TODA, Yasunori**

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Examiner: **Christopher R. Harmon** 3 Ross

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For: **CONTINUOUS MEDIUM FOLDING DEVICE AND CONTINUOUS MEDIUM  
PRINTING APPARATUS HAVING THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 4, 2003

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2003. Claims 1-6 were pending in this application. Claims 1 and 6 are amended. Thus, claims 1-6 remain for consideration in this application.

The claims are amended formally although there is no outstanding §112 rejection. The §§102-103 rejections are respectfully traversed.

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